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### Students celebrate exam success

STUDENTS at Barking and Dagenham College, in Dagenham Road, Dagenham, celebrated passing GCSE English and maths resits last week.

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Students, from left, Bessa Ferizolli (English 4); Bevan Collins (English 9, maths A ) and Cleo Charlery (English 4)



# MINDLESS

## Vandals steal memorial to fallen soldier who served in Afghanistan

VANDALS have smashed a memorial to an armed forces hero who gave his life serving in Afghanistan.

Warrant Officer Ian Fisher, of 3rd Mercian Regiment, who was born in Barking and grew up in Elm Park, was killed in action in 2013 by a vehicle-borne improvised explosive device, on the final day of an operation in the Kamparak area, north-east of Lashkar Gah, Helmand province.

In 2015, a sculpture honouring the 42-year-old father of two was unveiled during the opening of Bretons Bridge linking Havering with Barking and Dagenham, over the River Beam.

The sculpture, along with two others and a bench were installed with funding from Transport for London and were chosen by residents.

WO Fisher's sculpture was cut down and removed – leaving only the feet – over the weekend of August 19 and 20.

Cllr Darren Rodwell, leader of Barking and Dagenham Council, said: "It is very unfortunate that



PROUD: Widow Emma Fisher and sons William and James unveiled the statue to WO Fisher in 2015

Photo courtesy Sustrans



VANDALS: The base of the memorial is all that remains

Photo by Martin Dalton

some mindless criminals continue to think it is right to cause havoc and damage.

"In this case, showing a total disrespect for someone who lost his life fighting for Queen and country.

"We are working with colleagues in the council and the police to look into the matter and will be exploring ways to make sure the statue is replaced and given pride of place in the park."

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## COMPETITION/NEWS

# Artful dodging with new spin on Dickens

FAGIN'S TWIST – a tale you think you know – will unravel before your eyes at the Queen's Theatre, Hornchurch this September.

Street dance meets Victorian workhouse in an exciting and energetic dance take featuring one of Charles Dickens' best-loved tales, which is at the Billet Lane theatre from Thursday to Saturday, September 21 to 23.

So that you don't miss out on this innovative dance show, the Queen's Theatre is giving away pairs of tickets to two lucky readers to see the production at 2.30pm on Saturday, September 23.

We all know Oliver Twist, but what if Oliver wasn't the hero of his story? Fresh from its run at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival where it received five-star reviews, Fagin's Twist is the untold story of a notorious, perhaps misunderstood villain.

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## Advice for landlords

A SPECIAL Landlord Information Event will take place in September offering a wide range of advice.

The event, which is being run in partnership with MIDAS property group and will take place from 5.30-9.30pm on Tuesday, September 12, at City Gates Church in Clements Road, Ilford, will offer landlords, agents and investors the chance to network and hear from speakers from the council and across the property sector.

Those attending will be able to get advice on the property licensing scheme, hear about planning and regeneration, learn about housing needs in Redbridge and rental opportunities.

They will also get the chance to put questions to legal and tax experts get advice from council services, and see businesses showcasing their products and services.

Cabinet member for housing, councillor Farah Hussain, said: "This event will help landlords, agents and investors understand council requirements, how the property licensing process will work, and the help that the council can provide."

"They will have their questions answered there and then by an expert panel and will leave with a better understanding of what's needed to help raise housing standards."

Registration will be required to attend the event, which can be done via Eventbrite's website at [www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/redbridge-council-landlord-investor-event-tickets-37092701268](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/redbridge-council-landlord-investor-event-tickets-37092701268).

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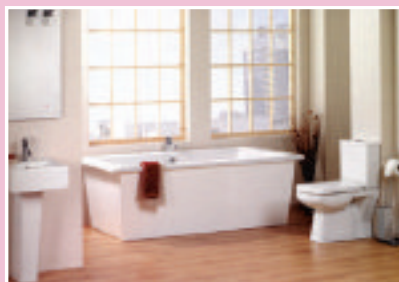
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## Homes and schools for former Ford site

ALMOST 3,000 new homes, a train station and primary schools could be built in Bream Park.

Plans have been submitted by Countryside and London and Quadrant (L&Q), which could also result in shops, healthcare and multifunctional work space being created – plus nurseries and open space centred around the River Beam.

The development would be on the site of the former Ford assembly plant off New Road in Rainham.

The site spans the Havering and Barking and Dagenham boroughs, so a cross-boundary application has been submitted to both authorities.

One primary school would be built in each borough as part of the plans, while a Beam Park train station would be added to the c2c line that runs between London and Grays via Rainham.

The planning proposal states that 35 per cent of the homes would be “affordable”.

Jon Cruddas, Labour MP for Dagenham and Rainham, urged caution and said: “[They] are making a big deal out of the fact that 35 per cent of the homes will be ‘affordable’. To put it bluntly, that means that 65 per cent will be unafford-



able to many local residents. We need to ensure that the development works for residents living nearby. That means road and public transport upgrades and infrastructure investment for all, not just the new Beam Park residents.”

Countryside and L&Q said: “Mr Cruddas is absolutely right to suggest that the development needs to benefit the whole community.”

“This is why, in addition to 2,900 high-quality new homes, of which 550 are houses, we have included a new medical centre, a new railway station, and a public square with restaurants and retail outlets, all of which benefit existing residents.”

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# Jubilation at GCSE results

ALMOST a quarter of all the borough's GCSE students (24 per cent) have achieved the new top grades of 7 to 9 in English – far exceeding the national average of 17 per cent.

This year was the first year the new grades were introduced for English, English literature and mathematics, giving pupils a result numbered from 1 to 9 rather than G to A\*.

Figures show 63 per cent of students achieved the headline figure of a grade between 4 to 9 in English and maths, which is up from last year's performance of 60 per cent.

Despite uncertainty over the impact the changes to exams would have on results, schools across were in a jubilant mood, with 22 students at Robert Clack School in Gosfield Road, Dagenham, and 14 at Eastbury Community School, in Hulse Avenue, Barking, picking up the coveted top mark – grade 9.

Riverside School, in Renwick Road, Barking, which opened in 2013, is celebrating its first year of GCSE results with 71 per cent of pupils collecting a grade 4 to 9 in English and maths – one of the highest in the borough.



**BRAVE:** Salaat Rangari at Riverside School

Headteacher Andy Roberts said: "These new exams have really challenged our students and staff and they have risen to that challenge and we have had some very impressive results."

With a 78 per cent pass rate in English and maths, All Saints Catholic School, in Wood Lane, Dagenham, is the top performing school in the borough, closely followed by Barking Abbey School, Sandringham Road, Barking, on 74 per cent.

Jo Tupman, acting headteacher of Barking Abbey, said the results were "the best-ever".

"Congratulations to all students, we are really pleased and it demonstrates the hard work, determination and aspirations of all our young people," she added.

Almost a fifth (19 per cent) of all students in the borough attained a grade 7 to 9 in maths, with 68 per cent achieving a pass.

Top students across the borough included Sowmiya Gunabalasingam, 16, from Barking Abbey School, who picked up 13 GCSEs equivalent to A\* to A, including a 9 in maths and a 9 in English language and literature, and is now looking forward to studying A-level chemistry, physics and maths.

Riverside School pupils, 16-year-olds Esther Odumade and Chayce Briggs, both achieved a grade 8 in English and now plan to study A-levels.

Eastbury Community School pupil Areebah Faisal, 16, from Grays, picked up a grade 8 in English and maths with an average grade of A overall for all her subjects.

Salaat Rangari, 16, a pupil at Riverside School, bravely opened his results in front of the camera and achieve a B in both science and geography.

Cllr Evelyn Carpenter, cabinet member for educational attainment and school improvement, said: "This is fantastic news and it shows that all the schools in our borough have excelled despite the uncertainty surrounding the change in how the exams worked."

"To see GCSE results improve as they have is a testament to our students, teachers, and headteachers, and demonstrates that Barking and Dagenham is as good as anywhere to give young people the best start to their education."

"Once again our results have seen year on year improvements."



**ABOVE:** Eastbury Community School pupils celebrate. **BELOW LEFT:** Esther Odumade and Chayce Briggs of Riverside School. **BELOW RIGHT:** Areebah Faisal of Eastbury School



**PLEASED:** Sowmiya Gunabalasingam of Barking Abbey School



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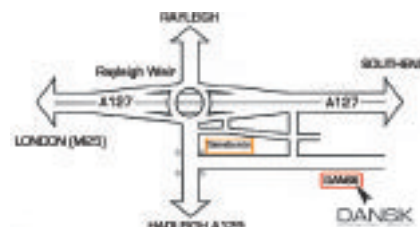
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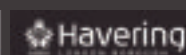
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#### Aldersbrook

**3737/17 Applicant** Mrs Raminder Thamarat 30 Empress Avenue E12 5ES **Description** Single storey side and rear extension

**3765/17 Applicant** Mrs K Loizou 59, Woodlands Avenue E11 3RB **Description** Demolish rear extension and lean-to. Erection of single storey rear extension. Loft conversion with rear dormer incorporating Juliette balcony. Three front roof lights

**3801/17 Applicant** Mr & Mrs Mikkel Rude 75, Dover Road E12 5DZ **Description** Single storey rear extension, loft conversion incorporating two rear dormers with two Velux windows at the front

**3886/17 Applicant** Mrs Clancy 54, Herongate Road E12 5EQ **Description** Single storey side and rear extension.

**3910/17 Applicant** Mrs Haworth 76, Clavering Road E12 5EX **Description** Single storey rear conservatory

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**3836/17 Applicant** c/o Agent 61, Woodford Road E16 2EA **Description** Erection of summer house in rear garden of existing house and associated landscaping works

**3797/17 Applicant** Mr Mushfeq D Alam 38, The Avenue E11 2EF **Description** New boundary wall with railings and peers and gate

#### Wanstead Village

**3752/17 Applicant** M. Coe, New World Payphones Telephone Box Outside 117b High Street Wanstead **Description** Replacement of existing telephone kiosk

**3756/17 Applicant** M. Coe, New World Payphones Telephone Box Outside 69, High Street Wanstead **Description** Replacement of existing telephone kiosk

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Applications for planning permission which does not accord with the provisions of the development plan

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**EXASPERATION:** James Collins' expression tells it all as West Ham go three goals down at Newcastle on Saturday  
Photo by Jason Mitchell

### Football

**PRESSURE** is building on West Ham boss Slaven Bilic after the Hammers lost their third game in a row at Newcastle on Saturday.

With 10 goals already conceded in the league and no points on the

board (even though they were extremely unfortunate against Southampton after a spirited performance), the Hammers are sitting rock bottom of the Premier League on goal difference.

Even though the season is in its early stages and West Ham have had

to play all their games away due to the London Stadium being used for the athletics World Championships, Bilic has admitted to being worried by his side's lack of form.

The club spent a reported £42m on players during the summer, bringing in Joe Hart, Pablo

Zabaleta, Marco Arnautovic and Javier Hernandez with no sign of improvement from last season.

With their first home game coming this Saturday against unbeaten Huddersfield Town the Hammers need to get themselves out of the losing habit.

# Spurs slip as Wembley hoodoo strikes again

### Football

**Tottenham Hotspur 1-1 Burnley**  
Brian Jeeves reporting from Wembley Stadium

SPURS manager Mauricio Pochettino admitted his frustration after his side squandered the lead deep into stoppage time, allowing Burnley to grab a share of the spoils from their Premier League clash at Wembley Stadium.

A late goal from Chris Wood meant Spurs were unable to capitalise on the lead given to them by Dele Alli at the start of the second period.

Once again, pre-match thoughts among the Spurs support centred on their alleged Wembley hoodoo, the Lilywhites having won just two of their previous 11 games at the national stadium including a 2-1 defeat at the hands of champions Chelsea last week.

Pochettino named new record signing Davinson Sanchez among the substitutes, while visitors Burnley, who themselves stunned Chelsea on the opening day, did likewise with Wood, their latest

recruit, signed from Leeds United.

It was another nervy start from Spurs. Hugo Lloris had to be on his toes to turn aside Robbie Brady's vicious angled effort, while Ben Mee nodded over as the visitors pressed menacingly.

Christian Eriksen's drive was deflected behind while Harry Kane headed over a Ben Davies free-kick as Spurs struggled to find a foothold.

Kane's shot on the turn was deflected over, while Eric Robbie was also off-target as Spurs began to offer more of an attacking threat.

But they were almost undone when James Tarkowski headed over following Brady's deep corner kick.

Tarkowski produced a last-ditch block to deny Kane an opener as Spurs frustrations continued.

But it was Burnley who finished the half stronger, Johann Berg Gudmundsson firing over following a sweeping move down the right.

Shortly after the restart Spurs took the lead.

Alli followed up to fire home right-footed past Burnley keeper

Tom Heaton from close range, this after his initial effort had been blocked.

The goal certainly lifted spirits and soon after Kane curled wide as the home side looked to kill off the contest.

Meanwhile, Brady forced Lloris into a superb one-handed save as Burnley looked for a way back into the match.

Heaton twice saved from Kane as the Spurs frontman continued his frustrating search for an August goal, while the England stopper was in the thick of the action again minutes later, tipping over Eriksen's thundering drive.

Spurs received a huge let-off in the final stages when Lloris raced from his goal to block the marauding Wood, who had wriggled clear, with his feet. Then the same player guided wide after Burnley had broken swiftly down the left flank.

However, Spurs didn't heed the warning, and deep into stoppage-time Wood sent a crisp right-footed strike low beyond Lloris to level the score after Brady had expertly picked him out.

In truth, it was no more than Burnley deserved for their sheer dogged endeavour. However, it had proved to be another afternoon of Wembley anguish for the Spurs crowd, who must be wondering what their side needs to do to win at the home of football.

Tottenham Hotspur are next in Premier League action on Saturday, September 9 when they travel to Goodison Park to face Everton (3pm).

**Tottenham Hotspur:** Hugo Lloris (Capt), Kieran Trippier, Toby Alderweireld, Jan Vertonghen, Heung-Min Son (Moussa Sissoko 70'), Harry Kane, Eric Dier, Mousa Dembele (Davinson Sanchez 90+3'), Dele Alli, Christian Eriksen (Harry Winks 88'), Ben Davies Subs not used: Michel Vorm (GK), Vincent Janssen, Kyle Walker-Peters, Tashan Oakley-Boothe.

**Burnley:** Tom Heaton (Capt), Matthew Lowton, Jack Cork, James Tarkowski, Ben Mee, Sam Vokes (Ashley Barnes 57'), Robbie Brady, Steven Defour (Ashley Westwood 81'), Johann Berg Gudmundsson (Chris Wood 57'), Stephen Ward, Scott Arfield Subs not used: Nick Pope (GK), Charlie Taylor, Phil Bardsley, Kevin Long

**Referee:** Lee Mason.

**Assistants:** Harry Lennard, Matthew Wilkes

**Fourth Official:** Robert Madley

**Attendance:** 67,862

### Non-league round-up

## Five alive from deadly Daggers

By Brian Jeeves

DAGENHAM & Redbridge continued their excellent start to the National League season with a resounding 5-1 victory over Bromley at Victoria Road.

Michael Cheek bagged a brace for the home side, while Kevin Lokko, Corey Whitely and Morgan Ferrier completed the rout. Luke Wanadio responded for the luckless visitors.

Craig Clay grabbed an equaliser deep into second half stoppage time as Leyton Orient claimed a share of the spoils with a 1-1 draw against Eastleigh at Brisbane Road. Earlier, Steven Obileye had given the Spitfires a first half lead, much to the anguish of the majority amongst a healthy crowd of 4,373.

Chelmsford City were 2-0 winners over Truro City in the National League South. Matthew Johnson and Chris Dickson with the Clarets goals.

It was the same outcome at Rookery Hill where East Thurrock United overcame Bognor Regis Town thanks to strikes from Montel Agyemang and Sam Higgins.

Luke Allen's goal was enough to earn Braintree Town a point at Whitehawk, however, Concord Rangers slipped to a 2-1 defeat at St Albans City. Steve Cawley with the Beach Boys' solitary strike.

Billerica Town were the big winners in the Bostik Premier Division. Town hammered Burgess Hill Town 6-1 at the AGP Arena. Adam Cunningham hit a hat-trick, while Sam Deering, Billy Bicknell (penalty) and Robbie Evans completed the scoring.

Matt Price hit a hat-trick as Brentwood Town thrashed Norwich United 5-2 in Bostik North. Harrison Georgiou and Andrew Freeman were also on target for Town. Juan Luque hit the only goal as Heybridge Swifts won at Barking, while Tobi Joseph (2), Bradley Warner and Theo Fairweather-Johnson scored AFC Hornchurch's goals in a 4-1 win at Bury Town.

A brace from Michael O'Donoghue ensured Haringey Borough a 2-1 win at Bowers & Pitsea. Gavin Cockman scoring for the home side.

Meanwhile, Jonathon Nzengo (2), Ben Clarke and Chris Taylor ensured Romford a 4-1 win over Tilbury. Luke Hornsley scored the Dockers' consolation strike.

George Sykes, James Walker and Ashley Dumas found the net as Canvey Island played out an entertaining 3-3 draw at Cheshunt.

However, Kieran Bishop's goals weren't enough to prevent Grays Athletic slipping to a 2-1 defeat at Waltham Abbey – Christian Assombalonga (penalty) and Darelle Russell with the hosts' goal.

Elsewhere, Ryan Clampin and Ryan Gondoh found the net for Maldon & Tiptree, but couldn't prevent the Jammers from slipping to a 3-2 defeat against Hertford Town.

In the Essex Senior League, Takeley were 4-0 winners at Burnham Ramblers, while Basildon United was also amongst the goals, edging out Hackney Wick 3-2 at the Old Spotted Dog.

Ilford saw off Sawbridgeworth Town 3-1 at the Cricklefield Stadium, and it was the same outcome between Waltham Forest and Wadham Lodge, the former picking up all three points.

A single goal was enough for Great Wakering Rovers to beat Enfield 1893 at Burroughs Park, while Hullbridge Sports made up for their mid-week FA Cup disappointments by beating Stansted by the odd goal in three at Lower Road.

Sporting Bengal United were 2-0 winners at Southend Manor. Meanwhile, Woodford Town (2017) saw off Barkingside 2-1 and Redbridge were the victors against FC Romania 3-2.

In selected action from the ProKit UK Essex Olympian League, Catholic United were 2-0 winners over Leigh Ramblers.

In Division One, Old Southendian saw off Old Chelmsfordians 2-1 at Garon Park. Meanwhile, Buckhurst Hill were 3-1 winners at Runwell Sports.

Benfleet thrashed Ryan 10-2 in Division Two, while Rochford Town went down 2-1 to Ramsden Scotia.